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: Patricia Muisener
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Customer No. : 21,901
For : Transparent Polymer Carbon Nanotube Composites and
Process for Preparation

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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed on October 7, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

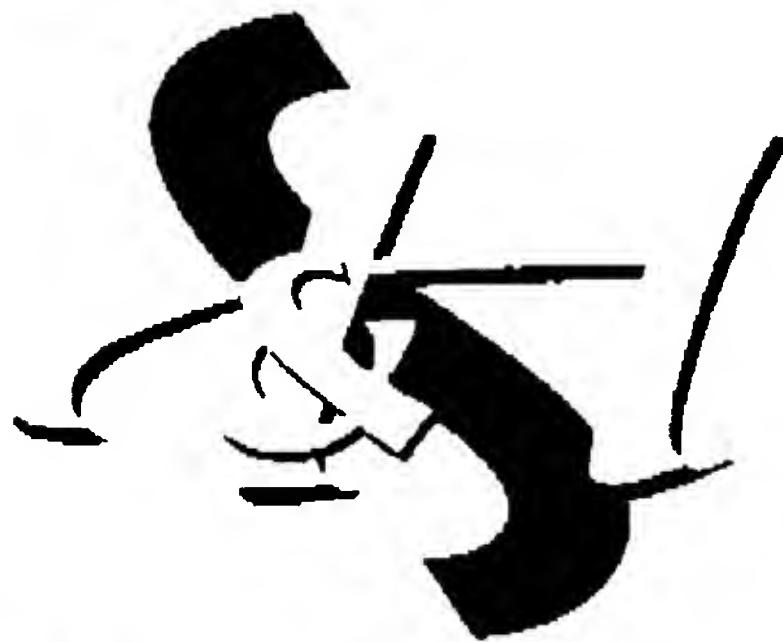
AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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Dear Examiner Vijayakumar:

In response to the non-final office action mailed October 7, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 5, 2006 (2 pages);
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 5, 2006 (9 pages); and
- 3) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$200.00 (1 page).

Very respectfully,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant are an independent inventors.

EXTENSION OF TERM

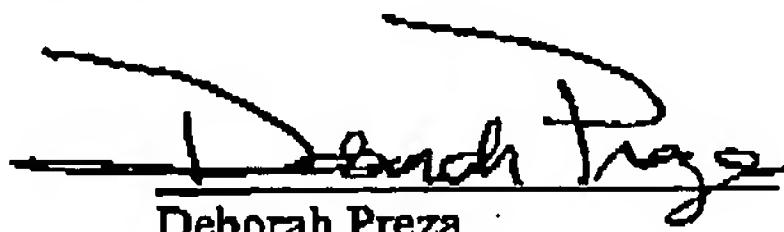
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1751, Attn: Kallambella M. Vijayakumar, (571) 273-8300, on January 5, 2006.

Dated: January 5, 2006



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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		
Total	25	Minus	24	= 0	x \$25 = \$0	
Indep.	5	Minus	3	= 2	x \$100 = \$200	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	\$0	
				Total Addit. Fee	\$200	

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- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 1) is less than 20, enter "20".
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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

An additional fee for claims is required. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached.

Very respectfully,


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